

PERMITS ISSUED FOR MANY HOUSES

Structures to Be Started Total \$24,750 and Include Double Dwellings.

Permits for building operations which will total \$24,750 were issued during the past week by Building Inspector J. H. Stapp. The week proved a busy one for the mid-summer season and in a way made up for the seven days previous when no permits were issued.

The largest operation of the group is three double houses to cost \$9,000 and to be erected at the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Fourteenth street by C. H. Langman.

The permits issued the past week:

Amanda McNeely, 829 Twenty-ninth street, dwelling.....	\$ 5,800
Nick Bedard, 2529 Fifth avenue, barn.....	200
Olaf Cervin, Tenth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, dwelling.....	5,500
Olaf Cervin, 1069 Thirty-fourth street, alteration.....	1,000
Frank Bluer & Son, for G. Zwicker, 2412 Seventh avenue, porch.....	250
C. H. Langman, Fourteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, three double houses.....	9,000
Charles Powers, 514 Tenth street, temporary dwelling.....	200
William Beeler, 2139 Ninth avenue, alteration.....	500
Ray Ellsworth, 1612 Ninth avenue, temporary dwelling.....	200
H. F. Paulsen, 1212 Twelfth avenue, alteration.....	2,000
Total.....	\$24,750

PETERSON FILES HIS PETITION FOR CLERK

Victor O. Peterson yesterday afternoon filed his petition with County Clerk H. B. Hubbard as a candidate for the progressive nomination for county clerk. Thus far the democrats have no aspirants for the office, while County Clerk Hubbard has no opposition from the G. O. P.

PRINCE HALL INMATE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

Mrs. Caroline Badd, colored, 90 years of age, died at 6 o'clock this morning at Prince Hall, Masonic home, in South Rock Island. Infirmities of age were the cause of her demise. She was born in Lebanon, Tenn., and had been an inmate at the home since February, 1913. A daughter-in-law living at Beloit, Wis., is the only survivor.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

MEDIATORS SEEK TO SECURE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THREATENED STRIKE



Left to right: G. W. W. Hangar, Judge Martin A. Knapp and William L. Chambers.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Every effort is being made by federal mediators to avert the threatened strike of 55,000 engineers and firemen on ninety-eight western railroads, who have announced that they will quit work unless given higher pay. The mediation board consists of William L. Chambers, chairman, Federal Judge Martin A. Knapp and G. W. W. Hangar, assistant commissioner of labor.

The mediators have had meetings with the railway managers, and with W. S. Stone, chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

"Two meetings will be held daily," said Judge Knapp, "one with the managers and one with the employees, until some agreement is reached or it is found that no settlement can be made. All sessions will be at the Congress hotel, and will be held behind closed doors. Nothing will be given out until the negotiations are concluded."

A statement just issued by Chief Engineer Stone defending the course taken by the engineers and firemen, shows a decline in labor costs and seems to prove that the railroads pay comparatively less for labor now than in former years. Pertinent paragraphs read as follows:

"The statements issued by railroad officials showing how the outlay for labor has increased have become commonplace. To the reader of the daily press who does not stop to consider the matter, they create the impression, as those who issue them wish to create, that a large part of the financial woes

of the transportation companies at the present time is due to the demands of railroad employees for higher rates of pay. A few moments' examination of the facts, however, soon shows how unwarranted these statements are.

"An analysis of the operating performance of the carriers at once discloses the fact that the railroads by using larger engines, heavier equipment and by adding to train loads have developed a remarkable increase of efficiency of employees, and while adding to the labor of the wage-earners have reduced to a striking degree the labor cost of conducting transportation."

"Examination of the annual reports of fifty-three western railroads to the interstate commerce commission shows that for 1,000 traffic units handled in 1899 the cost of engineers and firemen was 86 cents as contrasted with only 59 cents in 1913. In other words, these representative western roads were enabled to transport 1,000 passenger and ton miles 27 cents cheaper last year than in 1899, or, to reduce their engineer and fireman cost of handling traffic 31 per cent. In the light of these facts, the sham of the claim of the railroads that increased operating costs have been due to added outlays for engineers and firemen is apparent."

Snow from sixteen to twenty-four feet deep was still blocking St. Bernard pass at the end of June. This is a favorite drive for American automobilists and the inns in the valleys have been filled with tourists waiting for the workmen to finish the "white canal" which they have been cutting through the pass.

POLICE ARRESTED A VOLUNTEER COP

Man From Southern End of the County Tries to Act as Traffic Officer.

After donating his services to the city police department this morning as traffic officer at the corner of Seventeenth street and Second avenue, Carl Yonke, who resides in the southern portion of Rock Island county, was rewarded for his aid by being picked up and incarcerated in the city bastille.

Coming to this city, earlier in the day to see the big parade Yonke made a circuit of several of the "big stores" about the business section of the city, and as he passed the corner of Second avenue and Eighteenth street, noticed Traffic Officer William Fitzsimmons standing on the corner regulating traffic.

Traveling further down the avenue he saw no officer at Market square, and believing the crowd quite large enough that the services of an officer were required at the corner, stepped out into the middle of the avenue and reigned king of the traffic for several moments.

He protested loudly when Officer Gruby placed him under arrest. He said he hated to leave his post of duty. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

THREE BOYS WANT TO ENTER SCHOOL

Make Application to Be Sent as Delegates to State Fair From County.

Three young lads have already filed with Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent of schools, their applications to represent Rock Island county at the Boys' State Fair school, which is to be held at Springfield during the big annual races. They are Doyle Wake and Floyd Frells, both of Port Byron and Royce E. Pettit, Reynolds.

Tomorrow is the last day for petitions to be filed with Miss Harris. The examinations are to be held August 1 at 2 p. m., the board of examiners being composed of Samuel Woodburn, Port Byron, president of the Farmers' Institute of the county; George H. Richmond, chairman of the board of supervisors and Miss Harris. The boy making the highest grade will have all his expenses paid to and from Springfield, while his entertainment will be free in the capital city.

MRS VOLZ CHAIRMAN OF R. N. A. AUDITORS

Mrs. Mary E. Arnhold of Peoria, member of the new board of supreme auditors of the Royal Neighbors of America, arrived in the city this morning. The board met and formally organized for the next three years, Mrs. Fannie B. Volz was selected chairman.

Social

HOSTESS AT LAWN SOCIABLE.
Miss Margo Osterman was hostess at a lawn sociable to which members of the Young People's society of the First Swedish Lutheran church were invited last evening, entertaining at her home, 4529 Ninth avenue. The evening was devoted to playing games and before its close refreshments were served.

MARRIED IN CHINA.
Dr. O. W. Lindorff, who was formerly a practicing physician in Sweden and Matherville, and who later went to China as a medical missionary, was married at Chikungehang, Honan, China, June 29, to Miss Hedwig Charlotte Wahlberg. His bride has done missionary work in India and different parts of the world.

Dr. Lindorff graduated from Augustana college in the class of 1900 and later studied medicine at the college of physicians and surgeons in Chicago.

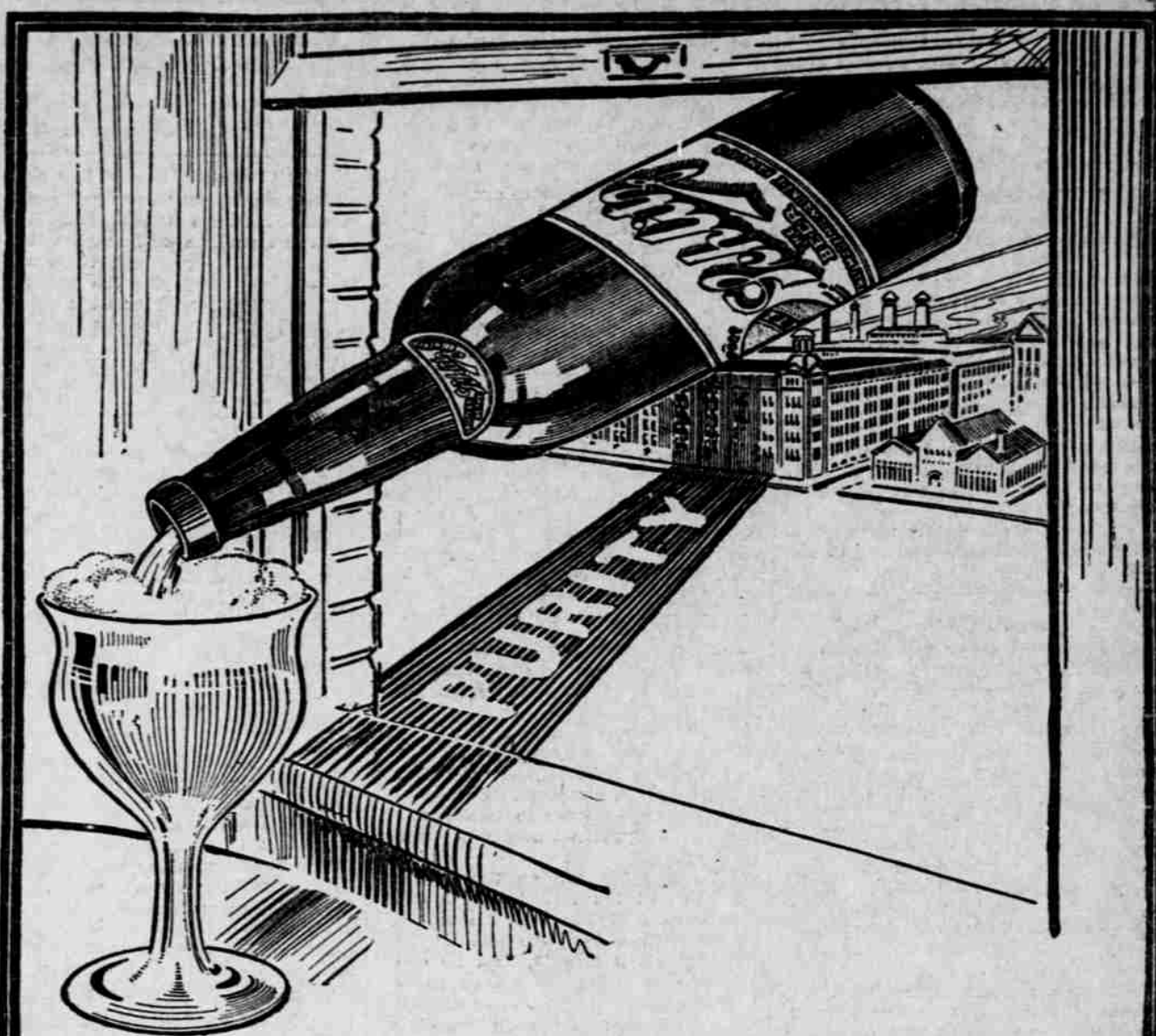
U. & I. CLUB WITH MRS. ANDERSON.

Members of the U. & I. club enjoyed the afternoon yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Frank Anderson on Forty-second street. The house was decorated with golden glow and marigold and other old fashioned flowers that made it very attractive and pretty. The ladies passed the time in informal sociability and with their fancy work and a course lunch was served in the dining room. Mrs. J. E. Kessel will entertain the club in two weeks.

OLIVE CLUB WITH MRS. HAMMER.

The members of the Olive Club club were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ed. Hammer, the usual three tables of clench being played. Mrs. Frank Maucker, Sr., received the first favor, an aluminum kettle, Mrs. M. L. Sutherland took second prize, a lunch cloth, Mrs. George Noyes the consolation favor, a syrup cruet, and Mrs. Elmer Grafton the booby prize. Mrs. Fred Haack, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maucker, was given the guest prize, linen handkerchiefs. The games were followed by a refreshing lunch and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Joseph Kelley in Moline.

Pioneer Manufacturer Called.
Beloit, Wis., July 24.—John Thompson, pioneer plow manufacturer of the northwest, is dead, aged 86.



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ZUMA

Rev. and Mrs. Aten are enjoying a visit from their son Fred and wife of Kewanee.

Mrs. Nan Wake, who spent the winter in California, has returned and is the guest of Mrs. Linnie Nicholson.

Jean Matteson of Osborn was a business caller in Rock Island Wednesday.

Frank Brandt, who has made his home in Colorado the past year, has returned and will work at cement work.

Mrs. D. W. Mumma was a caller in Osborn Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Lachaw and Miss Grace Michaels spent Sunday at the home of William Michaels.

Mrs. Anna Dunbar is enjoying a visit from her sister of Moline.

Judson Wainwright, who is an

WELL KNOWN MOLINE MAN RECOMMENDS IT

HAS MADE A PERSONAL TEST OF PLANT JUICE WITH THE USUAL GOOD RESULTS.

Mr. Harry V. Bell of 526½ Tenth avenue, in Moline, has made a thorough test of Plant Juice and is now recommending it. He said:

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agent for silos, has received a carload of material and will put up silos for the following: Mrs. Bessie Dunbar, Dan Ague, Ralph Beal, Rollie Whiteside and Archie Biggs.
S. R. Wainwright and brother Frank have purchased new automobiles.
Grandma Whiteside spent a few days with Mrs. S. S. Beal.
Miss Blanch Whiteside is visiting friends at Tama, Iowa.
Albert and Mable Brandt were calling on Zuma friends Wednesday.
Miss Naomi Kerr and Miss Sarah Dunbar spent Tuesday in Moline with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wainwright spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead.

Katie, Maud and Edna Mumma were callers in Port Byron Tuesday.

The ice cream sociable at Rose Hill was well attended.

George Brandt has purchased a new thrashing machine.

John Moose and son were callers at James Searl's residence Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Stoddard, son Charlie and daughter, Luella of Atkinson are guests of Mrs. Sam Schafer.

Clyde Wake was a business caller in Moline Thursday.

Mrs. Blanch Beal spent a few days with her mother in Moline.

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